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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takaaki ENDO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2643
Application No.: 10/630,804)	
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Filed: July 31, 2003)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the enclosed Japanese Office Action dated November 21, 2005 that issued in a Japanese counterpart application.

The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese Documents can be found in the English Abstracts attached thereto.

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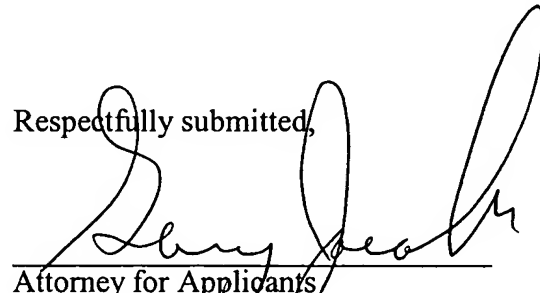
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		JP 08-125835 A	05/17/1996	Japan			Abstract
		JP 09-214992 A	08/15/1997	Japan			Abstract
		JP 2002-214726 A	07/31/2002	Japan			Abstract

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